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OUTLINES.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is very ill. — The mayor of Roanoke, Va., was badly used up in a fight with a city councilman. — French steamer wrecked on the coast of Cuba; many lives lost. — Officials of the Marine Corps testified yesterday in the Senate case. — Report that Mrs. Florence Maybrick had arrived in New York is denied. — The Senate passed the army appropriation bill and the Philippine shipping bill in the House. — The Bristow report on the postoffice department was discussed. — Japanese report that their warships bombarded the forts at Port Arthur and then attacked Port Arthur. — Japanese land forces have appeared at Port Arthur. — A decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok is believed to have occurred. — A memorial monument has been erected by the city of Columbus, Ga., to the memory of a negro laborer. — Russian troops are reported to have been defeated by the Japanese in an engagement in Korea. — The situation at Springfield, Ohio, is still threatening; business has practically ceased; ten companies of militia are on picket duty and seven more companies are expected. — New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 16 1/2; flour was dull and barely steady; wheat—spot steady; No. 3 red \$1.04; corn—spot easy, No. 3 nominal, 95c; oats—spot weak, No. 2 55c; rosin steady, strained common to good and seven more companies are expected. — \$2.75; \$2.80; split turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 9.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperature: 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 9 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.75 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Thursday, Friday rain, colder in west portions; fresh south winds.
Port Almanac—March 10.
Sun Rises..... 6:18 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 6:03 P. M.
Day's Length..... 11:45 A. M.
High Water at Southport..... 3:15 P. M.
High Water Wilmington..... 5:45 P. M.

Some men may have no enemies and also not any friends worth mentioning.

It looks like Senator Smoot will have to get his long-tailed duster and pack his grip for Utah.

The Mormon President Joe Smith has five wives and forty-two children. That is an incubus that an inklinger couldn't incubate.

Vermont now proposes to adopt the South Carolina liquor dispensary system. Tillman will consider this a compliment to him.

The politicians of both parties are now trimming up their moldings for the campaign. Machen and Groff will sit in their cells and after reading the papers will come to the conclusion that the great majority of grafters is still at large.

A rare treat is in store for the people of High Point. Some time early in April they are to have a lecture by Hon. Henry Waterson, the gifted and sparkling editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. He is a noted platform orator as well as a story writer.

The thirty or forty wives of a Siamese nobleman have their hair cut pompadour style, so it stands up in front like the hairs of the edge of a blacking brush. Doubtless the old man has his hair shaved off and the scalp greased, so there can be no hair-pulling when the ladies are on "a high horse."

A Philadelphia man a few days ago carried twin babies to the city authorities to be taken care of, as he wasn't able to do so. We see where another man has taken out insurance against twins. When he married he promised to take his wife "for better or for worse," but he thinks the best thing to do is to take out a policy against the worst.

The lynching of a negro at Springfield, O., on Tuesday was attended by more brutality than in most instances of the kind in the South. The negro was shot and hung for murdering a policeman. The mob then turned their attention to the innocent negro residents and burned their homes. As a race war is imminent, eight companies of State militia had to be sent to Springfield to restore order.

We cannot conceive what the effect of the Mormon scandal revealed at Washington will be on morals where the disgusting testimony is published broadcast. However, the hideousness of polygamy is shown. Of President Jos. F. Smith's two wives it is said that the youngest of the lot are sisters. They were Edna and Zelma Lampton and were married by Zelma on the same day, in fact at the same time, but one marriage service being required.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There will be a meeting of the W. O. T. U. this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church.
— Pay your poll tax before May 1st or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.
— Savannah is organizing a local branch of the National Association of Credit Men in connection with its Chamber of Commerce.
— Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, will occupy the residence at 609 Chestnut street, where Mr. W. H. Rivenbark and family formerly lived.
— Voluntary subscriptions for the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool are coming in daily. The Secretary expects to address a letter to all members in a few days, bearing upon the subject.
— The alarm of fire from box 16 at 8:15 P. M. yesterday was on account of a small blaze caused by sparks from a chimney at 711 North Fifth street, owned and occupied by J. A. Lewis; damage about \$5.
— The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners will meet this afternoon for the usual routine business and annual settlement with Sheriff Frank H. Stedman for the fiscal year ended March 1st.

— Capt. Robert E. Callan, of the United States artillery corps, at Fort Osaw, has been detailed by the War Department to inspect the North Carolina National Guard. He and State Inspector General Bain will begin work in a few days.

— Raleigh Times: "It is said by some of those in a position to speak that the North Carolina National Guard encampment will be a success this summer, and those who oppose this choice are completely at a loss to suggest a better selection. Wilmington is pushing its end of the proposition with an industrious vim which usually terminates in victory."
— Charlotte Observer, 9th: "Mrs. George E. Watson and Miss Annie Wilson will be at home to their friends at their home on South Tryon street, to-morrow afternoon and evening from 4 to 7 o'clock, in honor of their guests, Mrs. W. J. McKay, of Mayeville, S. C., and Miss Lena Johnson, of Wilmington."

— A head on collision of a local freight and one section of through freight 209 occurred on the A. C. L. at Rimeil, between Sumter and Orangeburg, S. C., night before last. The fireman of the through freight was slightly injured and taken to Florence for attention. A wrecking train from Florence soon had the track clear.
— Concord Tribune: "Mr. N. E. Bradford, formerly of Wilmington, arrived here to-day to take charge of the office of the Virginia Life Insurance Company. Mr. Bradford is a young man of ability and will no doubt prove a good citizen. Mr. L. Z. Gordon, the former manager of the office, has returned to Monroe, his former home."

DR. ZACHARY HAS APPENDICITIS.

Popular Young Physician Underwent Operation Yesterday—Condition Serious.
Friends of Dr. R. E. Zachary will regret very much to know that on yesterday he had a recurrence of an attack of acute appendicitis for which it was necessary to perform an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday at noon. Dr. Zachary had been subject to intermittent attacks of the disease for several months, but the attack yesterday was very severe. He was taken to the hospital during the morning in a critical condition. The operation was by Dr. Frank H. Russell and Dr. Joseph Akerman. Last night Dr. Zachary was reported from the hospital as doing very well, but it is not believed that he is yet out of danger.

J. W. M. HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Tuesday Evening—Surgeon's February Report.

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital met in regular session at the hospital Tuesday evening. All members were present, viz.: Captain W. G. MacRae, president; Mr. George R. French, secretary; Mr. M. J. Corbett, Mr. D. C. Love, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. W. J. H. Belamy, Mr. Samuel Bear, Mr. M. S. Willard and Mr. J. H. Rehder.
The report of Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the institution, showed the following statistics for February: Patients remaining in hospital Feb. 1st, 84; admitted during the month, 35; discharged during February, 32; deaths, 8. Remaining March 1st, 29. Total number of days patients were treated, 946. Outside cases, 16; dressings furnished, 115; ambulance calls, 25.
The subject of improving and beautifying the grounds in front of the hospital was discussed. The grading is almost completed and the material for the circular macadam roadway is now being hauled from the county quarry at Castle Haynes. Later, grass will be planted, flower beds made and perhaps a few trees will be set out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sr. Wilmington—Sunday trip. Joanna Pesch—Executive notice. Taylor's Bazaar—A well known fact. Souvenir Postal Cards at The Vale Studio.

COLONIAL MONUMENT

Cape Fear People Will Have Opportunity of Enlisting in a Patriotic Movement.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES.

Important Meeting Held in This City Yesterday—Delegates to Biennial Council in Washington—Annual Pilgrimage to Old Brunswick.

The North Carolina Society, Colonial Dames of America, has inaugurated a movement looking to the establishment of a Colonial Monument in the city of Wilmington and will endeavor to interest the people of the entire Cape Fear section in that commendable undertaking. The fitness of such action by the people of this community, many of whom are direct descendants of those patriots and heroes whose names are so illustrious in the early history of the State, is beyond question, and the ladies have every hope of success. Some years ago the Colonial Dames established the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a monument to Cornelius Harnett, but for one reason or another the movement was allowed to lie dormant until recently when the ladies determined to enlarge upon the idea and make the monument to the Colonial patriots and heroes of the entire Cape Fear country. Of course, the ladies realize that within themselves they are unequal to the task of raising a fund of sufficient proportions to establish a monument fitting the deeds and lives of those the memory of whom they would honor, but they have an abiding faith in the generosity and public spirit of the whole people and will direct their efforts to that end.

The question of the "Colonial Monument" was enthusiastically discussed at a well attended meeting of the Society yesterday afternoon in "Colonial Hall," Room No. 9, Masonic Temple. The increase of interest and membership in the Society recently has been phenomenal, having doubled its strength of three or four years ago. With that gratifying consciousness, it was decided at once yesterday afternoon to begin work again upon the monument idea. It was pointed out that not a section of Colonial interest in the whole South, and certainly no city situated therein, save Wilmington, was without a monument of some form in commemoration of its early settlers. It is the purpose of the Society from time to time to awaken an interest in the movement and a little later to set before the public its definite plans and purposes. For the present, however, nothing more than a mere outline can be given. It is sufficient to say that the monument will be erected in some conspicuous part of the city and will be a credit to the whole community. The Society has in contemplation a very charming entertainment to be given about the middle of April for the benefit of the monument fund.

The meeting yesterday was unusually well attended and a very great interest was shown. Mrs. Gaston Meares presided. Aside from consideration of the monument idea the next matter of importance was the election of delegates and alternates to the biennial council of the Colonial Dames of America in Washington, D. C., the first week in May, continuing from Tuesday until Saturday. The following were chosen: Mrs. Kate DeR. Meares, Mrs. George W. Kidd, Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington; Mrs. P. M. Wilson, of Washington; Mrs. J. N. Maffitt, of New York; alternates, Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, of Washington; Miss Julia Robertson, of Charlotte; Mrs. M. E. H. Gouverneur and Mrs. Adam Emple, of Wilmington; Mrs. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society will probably be held the second week in May and near that date the annual pilgrimage to Old Brunswick will take place.

Six for the Road.

A "whole raft" of offenders went out to the roads from the Mayor's court yesterday—six in all. Sam Clark couldn't pay a fine imposed the day before for drunkenness and with five others, all colored and sentenced yesterday, went out for the regular period of 30 days each. The convicts yesterday were Neal McCartney, vagrancy; Frank Osaw, habitual drunkenness; Zack Taylor, drunk and down; Fred Bennett, drunk and down; and Ida Anderson, drunk and down. The last named will be employed as a domestic about the camp.

Congress of Nations.

The Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary has decided to hold an elaborate bazaar to be known as the "Congress of Nations" at the City Hall on April 7th, 8th and 9th for the benefit of the fund for the improvement of the Association building. Mrs. E. L. Prince will be advisor to all the committees and she will be assisted by Mrs. Chas. T. Harper and Mrs. M. H. P. Clark. The Auxiliary will be divided into sub-committees, each of which will have charge of a booth.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday, Jasper Fryer, of New York, transferred to Wm. E. Worth, for \$700, property at southwest corner of Dickson and Hall streets, 330x396 feet in size; and T. E. Brown, commissioner, transferred to Thomas Smith, for \$625, lot at southeast corner of Block 284, on north side of Fanning, near Anderson street, 65x252 feet in size.

BOWDEN-DUSHAN DIFFICULTY

Investigation in Justice Fowler's Court. One of the Principals Recognized for His Further Appearance.

A full investigation of the recent personal encounter between Capt. J. Bowden and Y. M. C. A. Secretary Charles Dushan was held in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, beginning at 10 A. M. and continuing until after 11 o'clock. Mr. Dushan was found guilty of simple assault, but judgment was suspended under the circumstances, and he was taxed with the costs. Captain Bowden's personal recognition in the sum of \$100 was taken for his appearance in the Superior Court in April to answer the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. The peace warrant proceedings against Captain Bowden were dismissed for want of evidence.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared at the hearing for Capt. Bowden and C. D. Weeks, Esq., an officer of the Y. M. C. A., was present to look after the interests of Mr. Dushan. Mr. Weeks disclaimed any purpose to prosecute Capt. Bowden and said he was present solely for the purpose of defending his client. There was no feeling in the matter, whatever, and attorneys remarked upon the free, open manner in which both participants and the witnesses told their versions of the affair. Mr. McClammy contended that Mr. Dushan should be held for the higher court upon the ground that serious injury had been done, but Justice Fowler ruled that in the defensive and, therefore, could not be held.

The business letter addressed by Mr. Arnold to Mrs. Bowden at which Capt. Bowden took offense, was produced in court, but there was no occasion for its reading. In the case against Mr. Dushan all the evidence bearing upon the difficulty came out and Capt. Bowden, through his counsel, waived an examination as to the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. The witnesses who testified, besides the principals in the encounter were Messrs. S. J. Ellis, E. H. Arnold, Ed. King, C. M. Whitlock, J. Hicks Bunting, Jno. H. Craig and Mr. Davis, of the Smith-Davis Co. The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. had previously met, heard a number of other witnesses and exonerated Mr. Dushan of all blame in the matter.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Oil Tug and Barge Here—Gotten Advantages—Highlander Agent Ready.

New York steamer passed out for her Georgetown trip at 8:30 P. M. yesterday.

The tug "Standard," towing Standard Oil barge No. 58, from Philadelphia, with a supply of products for the Wilmington agency, arrived yesterday about noon and will proceed to-day.

The steamer "Highlander," having repaired broken connecting-rod, proceeded again to Southport early yesterday afternoon and expected to leave during the night for Georgetown, S. C., thence to Columbia for permanent service on the Congaree river.

The cotton market took another jump yesterday and upon the strength of it, the local quotations were advanced to 12 1/2 cents. Receipts were 89 bales, against 200 same date last year. The tone of the market was firm at 88 yesterday.

The weather bound fleet at Southport are having a hard time getting favorable weather to proceed. The schooner "Lizle M. Patriot," which came in for harbor Saturday, proceeded at 1 P. M. yesterday, but the "William Linthicum," which has been in for over a week and put to sea at the same hour, had to return for harbor 8 P. M. The "C. C. Lisler" passed out at 3:40 P. M.

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Directors Yesterday—Vacancies on Board Filled.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday at their office in the S. A. L. building. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P. M. by President C. M. Whitlock in the chair and Secretary John Haar at his post. The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and approved.

Secretary and Treasurer John Haar submitted his monthly report, which was, on motion, received and ordered filed. In his report he referred with feeling to the death of the late Solomon Bear, a member of the Board of Directors. By unanimous vote a page of the record book of the Association was devoted to his memory.

to a Real Estate Deal.

Friends of Mr. Lee H. Battle, formerly cashier of the Atlantic National Bank here, will be interested in the announcement from Greensboro that with Mr. W. B. Thompson, president of the City National Bank, of which Mr. Battle is cashier, they have bought their individual account the valuable real estate in Greensboro belonging to Miss Louise Kait, and will probably erect thereon a modern five-story building.

THE CAROLINA RUSH.

Experiment by Government Expert May Lead to Wonderful Things on Coast.

A FIBRE-PRODUCING PLANT.

Water Weed, Hitherto Considered Worthless, Opens Up Possibility of Great Wealth on Unoccupied Sounds and in River Marshes.

Mr. Lyster H. Dewey, botanist in charge of fibre plants in the United States Department of Agriculture, spent the past two days in the city on a most interesting and perhaps a very important mission—that of making an examination of the luxuriant growth of wild rush in the sounds and along the rivers in this section, with a view of determining whether they are not available for commercial purposes as a fibre-producing plant. The attention of the government was recently called to the possibility of the development of a new industry in connection with the manufacture of fibre from the rush in such inexhaustible supply on the Cape Fear coast, and Mr. Dewey was sent to investigate.

Mr. Dewey would give out nothing for publication in connection with his visit, but he spent yesterday in Brunswick county collecting samples of the Carolina rush and the soil upon which it is grown. He will take the samples to Washington and there it will be determined whether it will be worth the government's while to make experiments in growing the plant and, if so, to give the people of this section the benefit of that knowledge. Should the test be favorable to the cultivation of the rush it would mean much to Eastern Carolina, the growth generally being found in marshes not adapted to other purposes.

The adaptability of the wild rush to commercial purposes has often suggested itself to a number of Wilmington people with capital, but until now, so far as is known, the government has made no effort to encourage experiments along the line now undertaken. A splendid article of fibre, suitable for mattresses and upholstery, is said to be hidden in the so-called "worthless weeds" and it is expected that something will come of present efforts.

SMALLPOX HAS NO TERROR.

Feeling of Public is One of Indifference, But Hundreds Are Being Vaccinated.

There were no developments in the smallpox situation yesterday, but in consequence of the action at the joint meeting at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon, there was a perfect rush of school children for vaccination during the day. Many applied to Dr. Harper, the city superintendent of health, at his office, one colored school having come in a body in charge of teachers. Dr. Harper probably vaccinated as many as 350 or 400 during the day. The schools were in session as usual. A few parents announced their intention to withdraw their children from school before they shall be vaccinated, but all of them will continue until the two-week limit has expired. A vast majority of the children are being vaccinated in a hurry, but there appears with it all not the least alarm; fact is, the public feeling is almost one of utter indifference.

It is probable that the quarantine upon the residence of Dr. Anders will be lifted to-day. The guards were withdrawn yesterday and gradually the contacts are being given more and more liberty.

TWO WEDDINGS YESTERDAY.

Miss Bass to Mr. Banks and Miss Williams to Mr. Bragdon—Bridal Tour.

At the residence of Dr. N. M. Culbreth, No. 315 North Second street, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives, Miss Ella Bass, of this city, was happily united in marriage to Mr. Theo. J. Banks, of Richlands, N. C. Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Banks left on the afternoon train for Richlands, where they will make their home in the future.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rice, No. 1022 North Third street, also yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Vipperman officiated at the marriage of Miss Viola Williams, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, of Leland, N. C., and Mr. Luke Bragdon, a popular young employee of the A. C. L. car shops in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon left on the afternoon train for Tampa, Fla., and other Southern cities. Upon their return they will make their home in this city.

Popular Sunday Excursions.

Everybody will hail with delight the announcement that beginning next Sunday the steamer "Wilmington" will begin its schedule of weekly trips to Southport and out to sea, passing all points of interest along the Cape Fear and going to sea a short distance. The steamer "Wilmington" is just off the ways and is as pretty and as comfortable as the first day she was launched. The round trip fare for the Sunday schedule will be only 25c. Passengers are requested not to take along fishing tackle as the temptation to fish is beyond the power of the average man to resist.

— Don McCrackan, Esq., of Whiteville, arrived last night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. H. W. McNatt, of Maxton, is at the Orton.

— Mr. Alex. Aman, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. I. Wright, of Ingold, Sampson county, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. C. C. Rice is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. May, of Columbus, S. C.

— Sheriff Peter Rourke, of Brunswick, greeted many Wilmington friends yesterday.

— E. H. Cramer and R. W. Davis, Esqs., of Southport, arrived yesterday evening on a professional visit.

— Mr. J. D. Bateman, formerly with the C. R. L. & P. Co., is now running on the W. C. & A. division of the Coast Line.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox have returned from Durham, where they went on account of the serious illness of Mr. Cox's brother, Mr. Ira J. Cox. He was little, if any, better when they left him.

— Charlotte Observer, 9th: "Misses Emma Cooke and Kate Sholar, two of the Bell telephone experts who have been on duty at the new exchange during the 'cutting over' from the old to the new system, will leave this morning for their home at Wilmington."

— Mr. Henry Glochsen and family and Mr. Martin Schmitzen and family will sail for Germany on May 31st, having engaged passage through Mr. A. D. Wessell, agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, one of the fleet of the splendid Atlantic passenger fleet.

BIG MINSTRELS HERE TO-DAY.

Everywhere Haverly's Are Pronounced Tip-Top—Street Parade at Noon.

Seats are now on sale at Plummer's for the gigantic festival of old-fashioned minstrelsy at the Academy to-night. Haverly's premier organization, headed by Billy Van, "the assassin of sorrow," will reach here from Raleigh this morning and at noon will give a magnificent street parade, featuring the famous Haverly Concert Band, directed by Frank Fuhrer, the "Creators" of minstrel band masters, and playing selections from "Dolly Varden," "The Chinese Honeymoon," "The Three Little Maids," in fact, all of the latest New York hits.

The company is fresh from a transcontinental triumph and is said to be the best ever put together. The Greenboro Telegram says of Tuesday night's performance: "Haverly's is an aggregation of artists and those lovers of minstrelsy who were present received more than their money's worth in the clean, amusing and interesting entertainment. The scenic setting was good, this feature adding much to the performance. Billy Van, the 'Assassin of Sorrow,' proved a treasure, his interpolations and maneuvers proving to the audience to continuous applause of laughter."

"The choir, consisting of six voices, was well received, several of the soloists being heartily encouraged. Gordon and Somers, musical artists, gave ample proof of their ability to make music out of most any old thing and were encouraged, while the Young Brothers, acrobats, did strange and difficult stunts with apparent ease.

"The performance was concluded by a negro diversity called 'In the Moonlight,' during which dancing specialties with colored lights and special scenery was introduced."

Runaway Last Night.

A runaway horse demolished a buggy belonging to Orrell & Alexander last night about 10 o'clock. A colored boy called "Plucky Joe"—he won his title last night—was driving the buggy back to the stables from a call up town. The animal became frightened at some lumber on Chesnut, between Fourth and Fifth, and dashed down the street to Second. Turning the corner, the runaway went wildly down Second street and ran into an express wagon in front of the City Livestock Company's stables. The buggy went to pieces and the boy was thrown out, but he pluckily held to the lines and was dragged about 15 feet before he would give up. The shoes had been dragged off his feet in the meantime. The horse ran up Princess to the stables at Third street, "Plucky Joe," shoeless and halterless, in close pursuit.

Negro Blashed Up.

Daniel White, colored in spite of his name, and 19 years of age, was taken to the hospital early this morning with a two-and-a-half-inch gash in his left cheek, the result of too much social promiscuity at a festival in the eastern section of the city. His clothing was also badly cut but the hide in protected places was not lacerated. He was found by Policeman J. J. Moore on Seventh and Nun streets and sent to the hospital in the ambulance, after a disconnected story of his experience with the Philistines.

Governor Russell's Condition.

A telegram from Baltimore at 6 o'clock yesterday evening stated that ex-Governor Russell appeared to be a little stronger, but his condition otherwise was unchanged. The news of the patient's death is almost momentarily expected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Steamer Wilmington.

On Monday morning, March 12th, the Steamer Wilmington will make regular trips to Southport and out to sea, passing all points of interest on the Cape Fear. Fare for round trip 25c. Arriving on return about 6 P. M. Fare for round trip 50c. J. W. HARPER.

The Store That Pays Your Car Fare.

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The Store That Pays Your Car Fare.

For Spring and Summer Wear.

Whatever fabric you may favor—All wool, silk-and-wool, silk or fine cotton, it is here. So many weaves that we can't attempt to describe them all. These two are specially noticeable.

SATIN FOULARDS.

An exquisite collection in the pretty Spring Shades, Oriental designs, real 39c values for 25 cents.

ARNOLD SILKS.

A soft and dainty fabric, shades, pink, blue, tan and gun powder grey. Pretty designs. Some with large Wild Roses and Clematis, real 39c values for 25 cents.

We will send to any out of town resident samples of new Spring Goods for the asking. Write to-day.

J. H. REHDER & CO., mar 5 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

A WELL KNOWN FACT!

THE LATEST IS ALWAYS THE NEWEST.

Mrs. TAYLOR and Miss LILLIE TAYLOR have gone to the Northern Markets to select their

SPRING MILLINERY.

Any special orders left at Taylor's Bazaar will be forwarded at once to Mrs. Taylor, who will give same her prompt attention. Every one is aware of the fact that long experience teaches how to select up-to-date Millinery, and that is the case at

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR, 115 Market Street, The Leading Millinery House.

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CLEARING SALE!

Ladies' Hats, Shirt Waists, Cloaks and Skirts

WILL GO AT COST FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

If you want bargains be sure to call, and I would like to have the country merchants to call and see my line of

Summer Hats for Wholesale.

I have made great preparation for the wholesale business this Spring. Have some great bargains in stylish Hats, Ribbons, Waists, Skirts and other goods. The merchant can easily over double his money on anything I would sell him.

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129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonits Hotel.

China, China, China.

Plain White and Decorated Domestic and Imported.

GLASS, GLASS, GLASS.

Glassware of every description, clear as crystal. Also a full line of Cut Glass. Sample of every description, from the kitchen to the parlor. See

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Complete Stock of Groceries of Every Description.

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ARE YOUR LUNGS WORTH 50 Cts?

Why do you cough and hack, feel "all broke up" among your friends, and probably lose needed rest at night, when a dose of

Hall's Emulsion Petroleum Comp.,

With Reason, will give

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 10.

WHY NOT MIX IN THE WHIRL?

POOL.

We have been asked if a religious paper should discuss politics.

If the editor knows more about politics than he does about religion, let him light in. If he makes it a religious-Democratic paper he had better come down off the perch, but if the aim, purpose and motive is to pump more religion into the Republicans it is our opinion that no obstacle should be placed in the way of any Christian scholar who wants to turn a benighted and drifting soul from the error of its way.

We don't see what's to keep a religious editor from wading into politics if he owns the paper, has plenty of money and can buy pencils enough to scratch off the names of the Christian subscribers who will drop him a card if his brand of politics doesn't mix up with their brand of religion. If the religious-political editorials are tainted with the cancer of Republicanism, people are liable to turn the paper over and over and come to the conclusion that it is a measly, slop-sided, dirty, hypocritical sheet, while the editor lays himself liable to be called a sneaking idiot and dripping-nosed whangdoodle who is seeking to "steal the livery of Heaven to serve the Devil."

The fact is, there's nothing to keep a religious editor from pawing up the earth and letting the dirt and mud and ooze and slime fall all over other folks, but we don't see how a meek and gentle and good editor can stay on praying ground when he gets to parting with his distinguished consideration and drives off on his pent-up wisdom on such political pabulum and partisan ambrosia as is fed to Populists, Republicans and Democrats.

We often wish we were a religious editor, so we could call every man Brother and be in a position to fight shy of the microbes that gnaw at us till we think the fellow on the other side of the political fence "just live steal as not." Then we could hang out the sign:

"Free from the dotting scorpions. That fester our free-born reason; We follow Truth Where she leads the way."

If we were a religious editor and politics got to messing up the gray matter in our noggin, we'd just as leave be on the brink of a chasm with an ice-covered toboggan leading down, down, down, clean out of sight of the ceiling.

MAY HAVE TO EAT CROW.

The *Houston Chronicle* has this to say in the light of events now about to transpire:

In the judgment of the *Chronicle* many of the leading and of the lesser journals of the country are indulging in too much depreciatory criticism of ex-President Grover Cleveland.

It doubtless appears to many thousands of Democrats, especially to the devoted partisans of Mr. Bryan, that there is not the remotest possibility of Mr. Cleveland's nomination at St. Louis in July, and that hence they may abuse him at will without danger of their utterances rising to rebuke and embarrass them in the future, but this position is not in our judgment safe.

There are thousands of thousands of Democrats, loyal, faithful and devoted who steadfastly believe that Grover Cleveland is the man who can defeat Theodore Roosevelt, and Mr. Cleveland is by all odds the biggest figure looming up to-day against the Presidential horde.

His course no man doubts. His ability beyond question, and while he has been the subject of unmeasured abuse his integrity of conviction, purpose of action and never been successfully impeached.

He stands above the low level of the chattering on the high places of the statesman, and while the *Chronicle* does not mean to be understood as advocating his nomination, it warns its brethren of the press that public sentiment concentrates rapidly and moves with power, and that political conventions are the province of surprises.

The *Star* agrees with its Texas contemporary, but cannot the friends of Col. Bryan and Editor William H. Hearst use the same argument on those papers who abuse those two prominent Democrats?

After all, when we discuss men in our own party it is best to justly criticize their acts in a conservative way if they have the courage of honest convictions. When a man is wrong but honest, misguided but sincere, it is out of place to say he is a traitor, a scheming disorganizer, an ardent demagogue, a poltroon, and the like. Some writers are abusive and bitter in order to appear smart, but a well balanced man never goes off half cock and fires a broadside of vituperation.

We ought to have tolerance for the opinions of even our political opponents when they are honest, and certainly we should be both respectful and charitable to those of our own party with whom we may disagree. We cannot agree with Col. Bryan, but we regard him as an irreproachable man.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

It seems now to be up to President Roosevelt to deny the "Booker Washington incident."

—Macon Telegraph.

—David B. Hill is chaperoning the Parker boom. Hill may be a Democrat, but nobody has yet found out what Parker is. —Philadelphia Press, (Rep.)

—The Department of Commerce and Labor may or may not be after the beef trust; but the beef trust is after the people all right, all right. —Houston Chronicle.

—We would like to know how Senator Bailey earned that \$300,000. This fee is big enough to inquire about since a public official claims it. —Otero, Texas, Record.

—The Senate Committee seems to be probing to the bottom in the investigation of what the Mormon church teaches as plural marriage. But the Republican managers must save Smoot's bacon. They must make a contract with the Mormon church to turn over its vote to the Republican machine. The election of Smoot was included in the contract. It shows up bad for Smoot, the Mormons and the Republican leaders, a pretty shabby trinity of traffickers.

They got the reward of the combine and must now stand together. —Chattanooga Times.

—The Christian Scientists of Baltimore have made it known that they met during the recent fire in that city to stop the conflagration by means of "mental protest," and that instead of throwing water, they threw thought on the flames, and, therefore, one cannot draw definite conclusions. But Baltimore city has not yet determined to abolish its fire department and substitute streams of thought for streams of water. —Richmond Times Dispatch.

TWINKLINGS

—Ho—Isn't yours a "dry" town? She (aged 17)—Certainly not. We have just put in new water works. —Detroit Free Press.

—"Weren't you happier when you were poor?" "Yes, but I'd rather be envied than snubbed." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Daughter—I see nothing wrong in rouging the face. The Mother—Why don't you see it is "travelling under false colors?" —Fate Record.

—Mrs. Wayout—Why, boys, what are you doing with all the heat turned off and everything frozen up? The Boys—Oh, we're just playing streetcar. —Chicago News.

—Mrs. Goldstream (of the Hotel Comfort, Beverly)—My good man, do you never find time to read the Bible? Rickety Richard—Not often, mum. I don't get up in jail more than twice a year. —Judge.

—Teacher—Wilfred, to what are the teeth fastened? Wilfred—To the gums. Teacher—And how many gums have you? Wilfred—Three—peppin, watergreen and blood-orange. —Judge.

—"Have you given up anything for Lent?" asked the Rev. Goodman. "Not yet," replied Mr. Grumbel, "but I expect, before its over, I'll have to give up the price of an Easter bonnet and Spring gown." —Philadelphia Times.

—Have you ever made any effort to write your name on the scroll of fame? "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "I can't be the main personage in our local paper at this time. I won't care whether history mentions me as among those present or not." —Washington Star.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Roxboro is to have a new bank.

—The farmers of Ireddell county have organized a mutual insurance company.

—State Senator Marshall, of Surry county, is one of the Republican aspirants for the nomination for Congress in the Eighth district.

A. H. Price, Esq., of Salisbury, Romulus G. Linney and Col. McNeill are the other aspirants before the Republican convention.

—Durham Herald: In voting on the saloons and voting in the distilleries Greenville helped matters but little.

—If Mr. Hearst should happen to get the nomination we will suddenly find that he is a different man from what we had been led to believe.

—The *Dunn Guide* says the Dunn Buggy Co. made the first shipment of buggies March 23. They were shipped to the eastern part of the State. The company is manufacturing a very superior grade of buggies that are as handsome as can be found or turned out by any manufacturing concern in the country.

—While working in a well, sixteen feet deep, for the S. S. & M. Distilling Company, of Walnut Cove, Mr. James Greer was instantly killed and Mr. Wm. Parkham, it is feared, is seriously injured, both legs having been broken, one broken above and below the knee, and is otherwise badly bruised.

—Rockingham Headlight: We have interviewed quite a number of persons from different sections of the county as to the sentiment of the primary and convention, and thus far the preference seems to be for convention. Several told us they had heard rumors of people saying they would never have anything more to do with the primary.

—Raleigh Times: The hearing of the petition to vacate the receivership for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad has been postponed from the 10th to the 17th. This was done, as we understand, on account of the sickness of Judge Sinton. Evidently the surest way to get clear of the receivership is to arrange to lease the road. The private stockholders seem to be unanimous for the lease, and that the best interest of the State and the Democratic party will be promoted by it, does not admit of a doubt.

—It is believed that somewhere in Cumberland county "Reub" McCrimmon is concealing himself, a negro who has almost an unparalleled record for crime. His favorite robberies have been in cotton and horses, for which he has been in the penitentiary of North Carolina and Georgia, besides serving sentences in their jails and in their chain-gangs. In this State his criminal record consists of a series of thefts of horses, buggies and cotton from Kingston to Gibson, taking in Hendersonville, S. C. There is a reward out for him of \$175.00 in all. McCrimmon is nearly 6 feet tall, stoop slightly, is pleasant spoken, and wears a moustache.

—The Superior Court adjourned at Rockingham last Saturday after a week's term. In the case of H. Smith, for setting fire to the store of John W. Brigman, the defendant was convicted and sentenced to a term of fifteen years in the State's prison. Rockingham suffered two severe fires last Fall in quick succession. A detective was sent for after the fire at the store of H. Smith, for setting fire to the store of John W. Brigman, the defendant was convicted and sentenced to a term of fifteen years in the State's prison. Rockingham suffered two severe fires last Fall in quick succession. A detective was sent for after the fire at the store of H. Smith, for setting fire to the store of John W. Brigman, the defendant was convicted and sentenced to a term of fifteen years in the State's prison. Rockingham suffered two severe fires last Fall in quick succession. A detective was sent for after the fire at the store of H. Smith, for setting fire to the store of John W. 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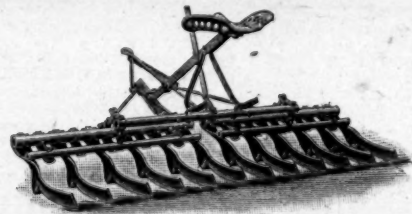
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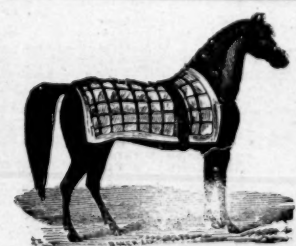
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REPORT OF THE CON. The Murchison National Bank,
OF Wilmington, N. C.,
At close of business Jan. 23, 1904. (Began business March 1st, 1892.)

RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts \$1,200,000.00
U. S. Bonds (all paid) 100,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks 100,000.00
Total \$1,300,000.00

LIABILITIES:
Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus and profits 100,000.00
Deposits 1,100,000.00
Total \$1,300,000.00

Comparative statement of deposits.
Jan. 23rd, 1903, \$1,257,500.75
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H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
Jan 26 tf

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CUSTOMS OF THE COUNTRY

By William H. Osborne
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It was simple. Her lover, Ludwig, by name, had come to America a year or so ago. She had followed him at his behest, he to make a home for her here. Ludwig met her at the barge office. Lena was so glad to see him she jumped up and down and threw her arms about him. Ludwig was less enthusiastic. He had become too much imbued with American ideas and customs. He preferred the chic American servant girls. They were so different from the frauleins of the old country. He was appalled at the prospect of walking up Broadway with this countrywoman of his. He could not understand that her quaint garb made her all the more beautiful.

"Yah," he said in answer to her question, "I drive yet in a brewery wagon. I make money. Everybody makes money. It is the custom of the country."



"ALREADY I AM MARRIED," she said, "I have a husband."

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"But you never told me," complained Ludwig. Lena smiled and shrugged her shoulders. "Of course I did," she said, "I told you I was married."

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan 10, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

Wilmington 10:00 a.m. to New York 10:00 p.m.
New York 10:00 p.m. to Wilmington 10:00 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND.

New York 10:00 a.m. to Wilmington 10:00 p.m.
Wilmington 10:00 p.m. to New York 10:00 a.m.

Daily Express.

Wilmington 10:00 a.m. to New York 10:00 p.m.
New York 10:00 p.m. to Wilmington 10:00 a.m.

Between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Wilmington 10:00 a.m. to Norfolk 10:00 p.m.
Norfolk 10:00 p.m. to Wilmington 10:00 a.m.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Wilmington 10:00 a.m. to New York 10:00 p.m.
New York 10:00 p.m. to Wilmington 10:00 a.m.

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904

Train Leaves Wilmington 10:00 a.m. arrive New York 10:00 p.m.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet 10:00 a.m. to New York 10:00 p.m.

New York 10:00 p.m. to Hamlet 10:00 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet 10:00 a.m. to New York 10:00 p.m.

New York 10:00 p.m. to Hamlet 10:00 a.m.

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet 10:00 a.m. to New York 10:00 p.m.

New York 10:00 p.m. to Hamlet 10:00 a.m.

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OHIO RACE TROUBLE STILL THREATENING.

Marital Law Practically Enforced at Springfield—Business Has Ceased—Ten Companies of Militia on Duty.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.—The situation early this morning was considered by the authorities to be more threatening than at any time since the beginning of the present race troubles. While Governor Herrick has not proclaimed a state of martial law, the condition practically exists in the downtown districts, and the burned portions of the town formerly occupied by the negroes are still in a state of lawlessness. The situation is expected to be more serious as the day advances, and many other lines of business have practically ceased.

It is estimated that fully 25,000 people thronged the streets today, visiting the county jail, the telephone exchange, the main and fountain avenue, where the negro Dixon was strung up, and the burned out districts of the levee. As the result of repeated requests from influential citizens Mayor Bowles has finally consented not only to close the remaining negro saloons, hotels and lodging houses, which are under the ban of the mob, but has ordered the proprietors in every instance to move out of the intoxicating drinks and in some cases even the fixtures, including gambling apparatus. Mayor Bowles today issued a proclamation warning people to keep off the streets and refrain from congregating in public places.

The mob has at no time shown any disposition to burn property other than that on the levee. The Kentucky relatives of Dixon, the lynched negro, have already engaged in a dispute as to which of them should come into possession of his body. Rev. J. B. Francis of Dayton, Ky., a brother-in-law of Dixon, has been active in his demands to have final disposition of the corpse. The body was prepared for shipment and this evening was sent to Harrodsburg, Ky.

At 11 P. M. the militia had dispersed the crowds in the central part of the city, but it was feared they would reform elsewhere for later movements. While there are 15,000 negroes in this city none was seen anywhere to-night. Notwithstanding the about shiping the body of Dixon, the negro, to Kentucky, his remains were privately interred here this evening.

The order for the militia to remain closed observed, but no attention is paid to the mayor's proclamation for people to keep from congregating or remaining off the streets. The colored people here now are afraid to be seen getting telegrams or mail. When the west end of the levee was closed, a white man would not work with a white man. A white man would accept the goods in storage. The white men and colored men under guard of the militia.

Colonel Meade, of Dayton, is holding the city under strong military rule to-night. He will have the militia tomorrow by General McKim, of Toledo, when there will be seventeen companies of militia here.

The only outbreak up to midnight occurred at 11 o'clock in Short Winter street, where five shots aimed at a colored man were the occasion of three companies of militia being ordered to the scene of the disturbance. By the time the militia had arrived the police had restored order. Shooting was also heard in the vicinity of Miami alley, a negro district, but the police were unable to ascertain by whom the shots were fired.

A special grand jury will sit next Monday morning to ascertain if possible the leaders of Monday night's mob which lynched Robert Dixon and also the leaders of the riotous Tuesday night who burned the negro resorts in East Washington street.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT.

Undeclared Misgivings of Russia as to the Ultimate Aims and Purposes of the Foreign Policy of United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The undeclared misgivings existing in very high quarters here regarding the ultimate aims and purposes of the foreign policy of the United States were voiced today in the following remarkable statement to the Associated Press: "We are not for a single quantity the European situation at present would be as peaceful as it is. For the avoidance of one thing, every chancellor in Europe has been striving every nerve—namely to prevent the entanglement of an outside power in this war. That is the situation. The situation following the outbreak of hostilities was exceedingly delicate and charged with dangerous possibilities to the peace of the world, and the level-headed statesmen of Europe instantly co-operated to make a general catastrophe impossible, when almost at the inception Secretary Hay's circular note for the neutralization of China almost ditched them. But, happily, he did not press it to a point where differences were sure to have arisen, and as it turned out, owing to the length to which the papers gave adhesion to its principle, it really contributed to the trend which all desired. The note might have proved disastrous to what not the present moment find all of Europe practically in accord as to what should be done, but the only place where uncertainty exists is Washington. We are at sea as to what to expect from Mr. Hay."

"American diplomacy in these later days is too aggressive, so startlingly sudden in the way it proposes propositions to the remainder of the world, that we have not time to prepare for the shock. It is a veritable nightmare to Europe. The present situation is like an algebraic problem—every quantity of the equation is known, but one and that one is Mr. Hay. He represents 'X.' If we knew what he stood for, or what he intended to do, the solution would be easy."

It saved his leg. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Care guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. B. BELMONT, druggist.

He asked if those on the Republican side would still stop the investigation and thus give the backbiters an opportunity to attack the character and integrity of those whom Brister had accused.

Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, the last speaker of the day, referred to the fact that the report contained only one of the nine specific instances charged with the original "indictment."

Mr. Overstreet explained that that was because the other eight were not sent to the committee.

Mr. Maddox quickly took advantage of this reply and said it showed that all the data at the department's command had not been supplied and there should be an investigation.

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

In the Senate.

During the last hours of the consideration of the Army Appropriation bill in the Senate today, Mr. Bacon expressed a protest against the accuracy of the statement of Frederick the Great of Germany, rendered by Emperor William, basing his opposition on the ground that the statement was not in sympathy with American institutions.

Mr. Bacon speaking of the statement of Frederick said he meant no affront in what he might say either to the President, or the German Emperor, or the German people. He would be pleased to have statues of many Germans erected in the capital of the United States, such as Goethe or Wagner, for instance; "but," he went on, "I do not believe that the creation of a statue of Frederick the Great, in this city, is in accord with the wishes of the people of the United States."

Mr. Stewart said he regretted the criticism of the accuracy of the statement, because he thought it would have a harmful effect.

With Mr. Stewart's statement the question was dropped and Mr. Bacon spoke on the general feature of the bill, criticizing the growth of army appropriations within the past few years.

CONGRESSMEN ARE VERY INDIGNANT.

All Manner of Epithets Hurlled at Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow.

YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE:

His Report Denounced as the "Production of a Liar and a Scoundrel"—A Complete Investigation of the Post-office Department Urged.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—That an investigation of the Postoffice Department by the House of Representatives will result from the publication of the report involving members of Congress in every expression possible short of a vote in that body today. With a whirlwind of protests the report was taken up by indignant members, their personal connection with the question was dropped and Mr. Bacon spoke on the general feature of the bill, criticizing the growth of army appropriations within the past few years.

The army bill was then passed, as was also the Philippine shipping bill, after speeches in opposition by Messrs. Culberson and Patterson.

A FEARFUL FLOOD IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Over a Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed in the Wyoming Valley and 2,000 Families Homeless.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 9.—The city of Wilkesbarre and the Wyoming Valley were in a turmoil today. The mighty flow of water spread out north and south, east and west, making the north branch of the Susquehanna river a vast madman's laughing lake, sweeping in its path whatever there was to be seen. The scene was even more terrifying than on Tuesday.

At Plymouth, the entire business section of the town is under water. Only a few business houses have escaped the flood, and as a result the merchants have lost thousands of dollars worth of goods. The loss is so great that the water backed up so rapidly that the water was in the streets and the water was in the streets.

Over a million dollars worth of property have been destroyed in the Wyoming Valley and over two thousand families are rendered homeless.

Through the river is falling at Wilkesbarre to night, towns in the vicinity of Bloomsburg are experiencing the worst flood in their history.

Three spans of the great steel bridge owned by the State at Catawissa were swept away by the flood, and the water carried four hundred yards by the ice, and this evening the river is falling at Wilkesbarre.

Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader, urged a complete investigation of the whole Postoffice Department and received the hearty applause of both sides of the House and the galleries.

It soon was found that the two hours which had been allotted to the subject was not going to be near enough time for the personal explanations which members were demanding the debate until 4 o'clock to-morrow was carried into view.

Mr. Overstreet proposed a postponement of the discussion until Monday in order to give the members more time. Mr. Hay, Virginia, Alabama, South Carolina and others opposed postponement.

Mr. Hepburn, Republican, Iowa, said that any investigation of the Postoffice Department would not elicit any facts not brought out by the committee report.

"I say an investigation would elicit facts which have been suppressed," Mr. Williams said, "and I believe that the people of the United States are entitled to know the truth."

Mr. Williams said he wanted the corruption in the Postoffice Department to be investigated, and he wanted the names of the men who have been guilty of corruption, but by the House of Representatives.

As to the Hay resolution, Mr. Williams said it did not touch the question; "that somebody at the Postoffice Department has somehow included in the report the names of men who have been guilty of corruption."

Mr. Overstreet said the resolution proposed an investigation by a committee of seven members, representing an equal number of States, of both parties in politics, which had already been made in a proper way.

This information, has unanimously reported to the House that there is no need for further investigation nor would any further investigation elicit additional facts sufficient to change its conclusions.

Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, insisted that the report should be an investigation covering the Postoffice Department and everybody connected with it, "and whoever is guilty," he said, "whether in this House or in the department, should be exposed."

The membership of the House being accused, he said, was entitled to vindication, as were also the department officials if guilty of no wrong, "but," he said, "I take it that no sensible man will deny that there is anything else but crime running all over that department."

Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, severely criticized General Bristow and charged him with having deliberately suppressed important and material facts, "and," he said, "that the 'which could not be overlooked, and which were suppressed, in my judgment, for the purpose of giving the report a false and misleading character."

Bristow's action, he said, was neither courageous nor honest, but for partisan purposes. "He is," he said, "demanding an investigation."

Mr. Kitchin said, "He undertook, immediately, judgment, to blackmail Congress to silence Congress and to silence the country. It is a species of intimidation."

He asked if those on the Republican side would still stop the investigation and thus give the backbiters an opportunity to attack the character and integrity of those whom Brister had accused.

Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, the last speaker of the day, referred to the fact that the report contained only one of the nine specific instances charged with the original "indictment."

Mr. Overstreet explained that that was because the other eight were not sent to the committee.

Mr. Maddox quickly took advantage of this reply and said it showed that all the data at the department's command had not been supplied and there should be an investigation.

JAPS BOMBARDING RUSSIAN FORTS.

Reported Attack Upon Port Dalny and Port Arthur by Japanese Warships.

AN ENGAGEMENT UPON LAND.

Russian Forces Defeated—Japanese Troops Flanked the Russian Position on the Yalu River—No News of the Vladivostok Squadron.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHONGKING, March 9.—The Japanese bombarded the forts at Taitien-Wan (Port Dalny) on the night of March 8th and then attacked Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Tuesday, March 8.—It is believed here that there has been already a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok and tidings of it are anxiously awaited. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok for the purpose of bombarding the harbor, but to attack the Russian fleet stationed there.

Russian Troops Defeated.

LONDON, March 10.—A dispatch to the "Times from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated March 9th, says:

"It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai-Ju, Corea, fifty miles northwest of Vladivostok, which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

No Confirmation of Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The Associated Press is informed on the highest authority that up to 5 o'clock this afternoon no word of a naval battle between the Japanese and Russian squadrons had been received. It is evident, however, that news of a sea fight off Vladivostok would not surprise the officials here.

The Associated Press has received direct advice from Vladivostok, timed at yesterday's attack on Port Arthur and the Japanese attack on the Russian fleet.

On the Russian flank.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The government here has received advice by cable from Chefoo, opposite Port Arthur, that the Japanese attack on the Russian fleet was a success.

The first named place was 45 miles north of Antung, in Manchuria, and the second, 100 miles inland from the mouth of the Yalu river, according to the calculations of the naval officers here.

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—A party of nine Russians seized the Korean telegraph station at Yung-Woo today. It is reported that a fight has occurred between Koreans and Russians on the Korean side of the Yalu river.

LONDON, March 10.—No further news has reached London of the reported fighting at Port Arthur, or of the fate of the Russian Vladivostok squadron. Up to a late hour last night the Japanese position was not known.

The news from Washington of the appearance of Japanese forces at Chefoo, Chefoo, about 45 miles north of Antung, in Manchuria, and Tashan, a few miles inland from the mouth of the Yalu river, is regarded as most important.

According to a London Telegram correspondent, the "Daily Telegraph," the Japanese advanced from the Yalu river, captured Pung-Wang-Chang and moved on to the Russian position.

Another German tragedy.

Man Shot His Son and His Wife and Then Killed Himself.

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BERLIN, March 9.—Another family tragedy, similar to the Besseke case, occurred today at Pankow, a suburb of Berlin.

Theodore Brambach, a commercial traveler, took his wife and son to the cinema on Tuesday evening, and after returning home, the family sat down to supper. After his wife and son had gone to bed, Brambach turned on the gas, but the rooms were too well ventilated and this plan of death failed.

This morning Brambach shot his son and his wife and then himself, having previously sent a servant to a friend with a letter explaining his act.

Brambach, like Lieutenant Besseke, had lived far beyond his means and had become involved in financial difficulties.

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

Woman Accused of Sending Poisoned Candy to Miss Nelson, at Pierre, S. D.

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Pierre, S. D., March 9.—Professor Whitehead, of the State Agricultural College testified before the coroner's jury investigating the death of Rena Nelson, that he had found poison in the candy presented to him for an analysis.

The steamer City of Memphis, from New York, arrived at Savannah yesterday, twenty-six hours overdue, on one of the roughest voyages ever experienced by her officers. It was twice seriously considered before Hatteras was passed that the ship should put about and return to New York on account of the large number of women and children on the passenger list.

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